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REF: A) USDOC 12049, B) DOUALA 293, C) DOUALA 228,  
D) DOUALA 227, AND E) DOUALA 226

1. BANK REFERENCES RECEIVED ON FOLLOWING FIRMS:

A. SOCIETE NATIONALE DU CAMEROUN-BOIS, SNC-BOIS (REFTELS B AND C)  
FINANCIAL REFS -- BIAO AND BICIC SAY FIRM IS VERY WELL KNOWN  
AMONGST BUSINESS COMMUNITY AS IMPORTANT COMPANY WITH EFFICIENT AND  
COMPETENT FINANCIAL/COMMERCIAL/TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT. CAPITAL  
MADE UP OF 32,000 SHARES OF 5,000 FCFA EACH. TURNOVER:  
FCFA 537 MILLIONS AS OF JUNE 30, 1973. POST STRONGLY RECOMMENDS  
FIRM FOR BUSINESS CONTACTS WITH US COMPANIES.

B. COMPAGNIE FORESTIERE DE BIKA "CFB" (REFTEL D). FINANCIAL REF.  
SGBC STATES CAPITAL 24,000,000 FCFA IS PART OF FRENCH OWNED  
GROUPE LALANNE, 68 BLD ST. MARCEL, 75005 PARIS INVOLVED IN  
FOREST EXPLOITATION. OTHER MEMBER COMPANIES OF THE GROUP ARE:  
SOCIETE DES BOIS DE YAOUNDE "S.B.Y." B.P. 2082 YAOUNDE,  
CAPITAL 2,000,000 FCFA, - STE CAMEROUNAISE D EXPLOITATION  
FORESTIERE "S.C.E.F.", B.P. 1304 DOUALA, CAPITAL: 120,000,  
000 FCFA,  
- STE INDUSTRIELLE ET FORESTIERE DU CAMEROUN "SIFCAM" B.P. 5384  
DOUALA, CAPITAL 56,000,000 FCFA.

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FIN. REF. SAYS CFB MEDIUM FIRM OF "GROUPE LALANNE" COMPANY.

ACTIVITIES EXPENDING, TURNOVER 1972/73 WAS 353,000,000 FCFA  
AND ESTIMATED 880,000,000 FISCAL YEAR 1973/74. DYNAMIC MANAGEMENT,  
TERMS ARE PROMPTLY MET POST STRONGLY RECOMMENDS FIRM FOR BUSINESS  
CONTACTS WITH AMERICAN COMPANIES.

C. SOCIETE D'EXPLOITATIONS FORESTIERES ET INDUSTRIELLES DU  
CAMEROUN "SEFIC" (REFTEL E). FINANCIAL REFS BICIC AND BIAO.  
BANKERS CONFIRM INTERIM REPLY, WITH CAP NOW AMOUNTING TO  
150,275,000 FCFA TURNOVER WAS FCFA 910,000,000 AS OF 30 JUNE  
1973. ONE OF CAMEROON LEADING WOOD INDUSTRY COMPANIES, WITH  
COMPETENT MANAGEMENT AND RELIABLE BUSINESS. POST STRONGLY  
RECOMMENDS FIRM FOR BUSINESS CONTACTS WITH U.S. COMPANIES.  
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